

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 5, 7, and 9-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite because the preamble of the base claims recite “a method for protecting and transmitting the side information related to peak-to-average power ratio (PAPR) reduction” but the claims make no mention as to how the “protecting” of side information is achieved. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, and 9-36 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections.

In response to the office action, the wording “protecting” in all claims is amended as “encoding” so as to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention, and be consistent with the steps recited in the claims of the instant invention. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, and 9-36 should now overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and be allowable.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, and 9-36 are now in full condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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